

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**MONDAY**

Our PCC  
The people who live in Cubbington Close

**TUESDAY**

The work of the Church in mission  
The people who live in Dewsbury Road

**WEDNESDAY**

Our keeping of Lent  
The people who live in Duncombe Close

**THURSDAY**

Our Lent groups  
The people who live in Dunsby Road

**FRIDAY**

The sick and housebound  
The people who live in Duxford Close

**SATURDAY**

Our fellow Christians of other denominations.  
The people who live in East Hill

**GROUPS**

Group 3 is on duty next Sunday  
Group 1 on 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Group 2 on 15<sup>th</sup> March

**25<sup>th</sup> February, - Ash Wednesday**

7.30 p.m.  
Sidespersons P & J Crawley, F Chick

**SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> March – Lent 1**

9.15 a.m.  
Sidespersons: D Boxford, R Evans, J Jeffs

Parish Breakfast: J Crawley, J Sanders

Servers: Team 3

Prayers: Teresa Nichols

Readings: Genesis 9: 8-17  
Lent 1 Yr B 1 Peter 3: 18-22  
Page 450 Mark 1: 2-15

11.00 a.m.  
Sidespersons: F & K Parsfield  
Sunday School: "Splash" (3-8s) in Hall

**VICAR**

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The weekly news sheet of the Parish of  
St Augustine of Canterbury, Limbury.

**22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2009 – SUNDAY NEXT  
BEFORE LENT**

**WELCOME!**

**SERVICES**

**9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST**

"Splash" (3-8s) & "Xstream" (8+) take place in the Church Hall. The children leave church during the last verse of the first hymn.  
The Choir Vestry is available throughout the service for small children (plus parent) if needed. Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet.  
Refreshments are served in the hall after the service. Everyone is very welcome.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Notices and first hymn  
Service begins: ..... p.167  
Collect: ..... p.391  
Readings: see separate sheet ( or p.444)  
in the Lectionary)  
After the Sermon, the Creed ..... p.173  
Intercessions and Peace ..... p.174/175  
Eucharistic Prayer ..... p.176/177  
(Text p.184 "A")  
Lord's Prayer ..... p.178  
After Communion ..... p.182

**11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE  
with Blessing of Children**

The order of service is on the service sheet. The service is for all ages. There is no Sunday School or crèche, but the choir vestry is available for small children (plus parent) if needed.  
Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the Service.

**6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER**

## DIARY

### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY - SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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"Splash" (3-8s) & "Xstream" (8+)  
in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE  
with Blessing of Children
- 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

### MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY

- 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist  
8.00 p.m. Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9.30 a.m. Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes  
9.30 a.m. Mums & Tots  
7.30 p.m. Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

### THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- 8.00 p.m. Mothers' Union AGM and  
Craft Evening

### FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

- 7.30 p.m. Games & Hobbies

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH - LENT 1

- 9.15 a.m. PARISH EUCHARIST  
"Splash" (3-8s) in Hall
- 11.00 a.m. FAMILY COMMUNION
- 6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG  
with Dunstable Priory Girls' Choir

### PRAYER GROUPS

24<sup>th</sup> February 8.00 p.m. 57 Wodecroft Road.

### MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February,  
at 8.00 p.m., and will be an AGM and Craft Evening.

### BOOK THESE DATES!

Mother's Union coach outing will be to Lincoln on  
Saturday 13 June 2009. Details to follow.

### ICON PAINTING

As part of our Lent programme, The Revd. David  
Ridgway will be coming to us on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10-4  
to lead us in Icon Painting. Everyone gets a chance to  
paint, materials provided in cost of day. No previous  
artistic skills or capabilities needed. Please sign the  
list if you would like to take part.

### PALM CROSSES

Can you please bring in any palm crosses you have  
so that they can be burned for the ashes on Ash  
Wednesday. I need them by Wednesday!

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards  
that I received on my confirmation, and for those of  
you that were able to attend the service at St Albans  
and my first communion at St Augustines. A special  
thanks to Alan Jeffs for giving his time and  
commitment with the confirmation training. *Julia  
Higgins*

### DUNSTABLE PRIORY GIRLS CHOIR

On Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, Dunstable Priory Girls' Choir  
will join us for Evensong at 6.30 p.m. Our choir will  
sing the service with them and the girls will sing an  
anthem under the direction of Martin Hart, an ex  
assistant organist here at St Augustine's. If you  
haven't been to Evensong for a while, please come  
and enjoy the beautiful simple service and music.  
We may be able to persuade Martin to play the  
voluntary!

### MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFTS

Make a mother's day! If you would like to buy a gift  
for your mother or in memory of your mother please  
look at the catalogues at the back of church or in the  
hall. Gifts from £6.00 enable Mothers' Union  
workers to improve the lives of mothers and carers,  
their families and communities.

### LENT GROUPS

We will be having three Lent Groups this year, on  
Monday Evening, Thursday Evening, and Tuesday  
Afternoon, more details and a list to sign up are at  
the back of Church. Please do sign up, as we hope  
it will be a particularly interesting course in aspects  
of prayer, following up the special preachers we are  
having.

### HALL LOCKING ROTA

We are about to compile the hall locking rota for this  
year but we are desperate for some extra help. The  
duty currently only comes round once every 13  
weeks and the more volunteers we have the less  
number of times your name comes round.  
For more information or to volunteer please contact  
either Peter Crawley or Ray Bench.

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

We have been asked for 4 readers from St.  
Augustine's to read at the Women's World Day of  
Prayer service on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at St. Lukes at  
7.30pm. If you could help please tell Teresa. If you  
do not want to read please come along, if possible.  
The speaker is Sister Marie Davies. Women all over  
the world will be sharing in the service on that day.

### THANK YOU

It was great being in Church last Sunday. To me  
feeling the comfort of so many concerned friends  
talking to me over coffee in the hall after the service  
was tremendous. During my stay in hospital, I felt  
the power of prayer ever near me.  
Thank you, *Eric Cowley*